



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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APR 21 2016

RE: MUR 6661  
Robert E. Murray  
Murray Energy Corporation  
Murray Energy Corporation PAC  
and Michael G. Ruble in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On October 12, 2012, the Federal Election Commission notified your client of the complaint in MUR 6661 alleging that Robert E. Murray, Murray Energy Corporation, and Murray Energy Corporation PAC and Michael G. Ruble in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 12, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Reynolds, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter G. Blumberg".

Peter G. Blumberg  
Assistant General Counsel